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D. D. WELL & CO., LTD., General Managers, Hongkong, 28th November, 1899. [297]

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THE COMMITTEE have pleasure in announcing that the GRAND STAND is OPEN to LADIES at all MATCHES between now and the end of the Season, and to Visitors—persons residing not more than three months in the Colony—into the Stand. Any member introducing a Visitor must sign his name and that of the Visitor in the Visitors' book, which will be placed in the Grand Stand.

The Committee have pleasure in inviting NAVAL OFFICERS—Visitors as also—to make use of the Grand Stand. Naval Officers are requested to sign the Visitors' book before entering.

F. BROWNE, Hon. Secy.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1899. [293]

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction.

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 28th November, 1899, at NOON, at their Sales Rooms, 10, Queen's Road, Kowloon.

SUNDAY VALUABLE JEWELLERIES.

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5 GOLD WATCHES, 6 GOLD SCAFF PINS, 4 GOLD RINGS, 1 DIAMOND RING, 1 DIAMOND STUD, 1 GOLD SCALLOP RING, 1 PEARL RING, 2 GOLD CHAINS, 1 GOLD NECKLACE and LOCK CHAIN, 1 SILVER WATCH and CHAIN, 1 GOLD HAIR PEEPS, 1 SILVER HAIR PINS, DIAMOND STUD and VARIOUS ABLE, 1 WATCH and CHAIN, 1 PEARL WATCH and CHAIN, 2 BANGLES, 1 WATCH and CHAIN.

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TERMS—As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers, Hongkong, 28th November, 1899. [389]

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H. E. GORGES, Colonel, T. Chas' Office, China.

Her Majesty's Treasury Office, Potters Street, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 29th November, 1899. [297]

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Captain Cuthbertson will be despatched as above

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND

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Captain Passmore will be despatched for the

above ports TO-MORROW, the 30th instant.

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THE DAILY PRESS.
HONGKONG, November 29th, 1882.

The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD in his protest regarding the public works estimates designating the place of first importance to sanitary works, and in that will carry the community with him. The chief point of contention in the protest is with reference to the Post Office. Mr. WHITEHEAD adheres to his opinion that the site on the new Praya opposite the Hongkong Club is the one that ought to be selected for the new Post Office, and he supports his contention by the argument that even if the present site were held to be more convenient and central these advantages must give way to the contention that on the Restoration site a new and perfect Post Office could be completed within two years from date, while if the present site is retained we must drag along in our present discreditable state for five years more, going from bad to worse each year as business grows. The other unofficial members in their joint memorandum, after alluding to the desirability of at once proceeding with the construction of the new Law Courts, go on to say:—"The projected new Post Office is even more urgently needed. We are of opinion that this work should on no account be delayed until the completion of the new Law Courts, but that, its construction should be commenced at the same time if possible." All parties are agreed that largely increased accommodation is required for the Post Office, but if that accommodation can be provided without going to the expense of erecting a new building why incur unnecessary expenditure? The colony has a good deal of money in hand at the present time, it is true, but there are many public works required, and we are not in a position to throw money away. Now a large instalment of the increased accommodation required for the Post Office, enough in fact to meet the requirements for several years, could be provided at once by taking in the whole of the ground floor of the Supreme Court, part of which is already in use by the department. This would necessitate the removal of the Attorney-General's and Crown Solicitor's offices, but that is a small difficulty, as suitable accommodation for these offices could be rented in the neighbourhood on moderate terms. The work of the Supreme Court could go on as usual on the first floor, a separate entrance being provided from the side, until the completion of the new Law Courts, and then the question of whether a new Post Office was really necessary, and if so the best site for it, could be further considered. Should the necessity be established the Post Office could probably be accommodated in the new Law Court Buildings pending the erection of the new Post Office Building.

The cases of communicable disease reported last week were one of diphtheria, three of enteric fever, two of pulmonary fever, and one due to plague, the latter case having been sent on the 16th November.

With residents so gratified to learn that Mr. Montagu, the local merchant, won to and much respected by his community, has been appointed by this post, Senor Espacio, the Burchers have mounted a third big gun.

The steamer *Arranmore* came from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon.

The yacht *Victoria*, with a large party of French nobles on board, including the Prince and Princess de Bragio, is on the way out to China and Japan. The yacht reached Colombo on the 8th instant.

The Straits Times reported that the Singapore Chamber of Commerce, which it is proposed to return to the subscribers, owing to the impossibility of agreeing upon the form of the memorial—should be diverted to the Transvaal War Patriotic Fund, dissenting subscribers being allowed to reclaim their subscriptions.

This afternoon, on the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football Club will play with the Kowloon Football Club at half past four. The former will play for the D. Wood cup; C. H. Hay and H. Birrell backs, T. W. Horbury, S. L. Jenkins, and A. Bentall, halves. J. E. Lee, E. J. Libsaw, A. F. Williamson, H. A. Seth, and F. H. Kew, forwards.

The Chinese War Patriotic Fund was started in October 1854, and before the end of the year reached half a million, the amount afterwards amounted to a million and a quarter. The amount has greatly increased in extent and population since that time, and the Transvaal War Patriotic Fund will doubtless greatly exceed its predecessor in amount, as it is to be feared, will this only open it.

Another armed robbery has been reported near Kowloon City. Shortly after 11.30 last night six men, five of whom were armed with a pistol and a sword, broke through the front of a house. They fastened the door with their feet, and then broke open several boxes and stole money and articles to the value of \$170. The affair was reported to Sergeant Wright at the Police Station at Kowloon City and he and his men at once made a search for the culprits. They made three arrests and brought their prisoners over to Hongkong. In the meantime further inquiries are being made.

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